

1999, now U.S. Patent 6,048,879, which claims priority of Provisional Application Nos. 60/089,224 and 60/122,275, filed on June 15, 1998 and March 1, 1999, respectively--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-54 and 65-70 without prejudice.

REMARKS

Claims 55-64 and 71 are currently pending in this application for the Examiner's consideration and review. The title has been amended to more clearly reflect the subject matter of the invention. The specification has been amended to recite that this application is a division of Application No. 09/515,390, filed February 29, 2000, which has been allowed, which is a division of Application No. 09/332,196, filed June 14, 1999, now U.S. Patent 6,048,879, which claims priority of Provisional Application Nos. 60/089,224 and 60/122,275, filed on June 15, 1998 and March 1, 1999, respectively

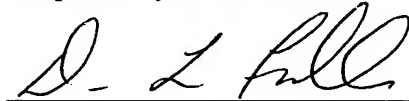
Claims 1-54 and 65-70 have been canceled without prejudice to the Applicants' right to file one or more continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part applications direct to the canceled or unclaimed subject matter. The claims are supported by the application as originally filed, and no new matter has been introduced.

Applicants respectfully request that the above made amendments and remarks be entered and be made of record in the application.

No fee is believed due for this submission. However, should any fee be due, please charge such fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

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